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FUNERAL DIRECTORS



24 HOUR SERVICE
PRIVATE CHAPEL OF REST
GOLDEN CHARTER FUNERAL PLANS

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Welcome to Ronald Cogan - Independent Funeral Directors

ABOUT US

We are a team of conscientious and caring funeral professionals with decades of experience. Our heritage of serving the communities of North Ferriby and West Hull stretches back over generations.

We promise to help you in every way we can in your bereavement journey and provide a discrete and bespoke personal service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you have questions regarding our funeral services or need our support, please call us today.

SERVICES

- Traditional, Modern & Eco Funerals
- Burials & Cremations
- 24 Hour Personal Service
- Home Arrangements on Request
- Guidance, Help & Support
- Religious & Non-Religious Services for All Denominations
- Catering & Venue Hire
- Repatriation
- Private Chapel of Rest

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Alternative Vehicles & Transportation
- Floral Tributes
- Memorial Masonry
- Bespoke Options
- Obituary Notices
- Choirs, Musicians & Singers
- Video & Audio Tributes
- Memorial Jewellery & Keepsakes
- Ashes Caskets & Scatter Tubes

OUR VALUES

Serving our local families for generations, we know that each funeral is unique. We have built our approach on six key values:

COMPASSION

We are caring and empathetic with all our clients, their families and friends

INTEGRITY

We are transparent and act with respect, honesty and openness, with everyone we work with and in everything we do

PERSONAL

We see you as an individual, our dedicated team will provide what you want, the way you want

INCLUSIVE

We are part of our community, respectful, engaging and welcoming to all

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

We are dedicated and professional throughout, and set ourselves the highest standards of care across every aspect of our service

PROACTIVE

We have a can-do attitude and are prepared to go the extra mile for you and your family, to ensure you have just what you want for your loved one

OUR PROMISE

We capture what our values mean for us in one simple promise to you, our customers:

“We promise to give you a personalised service, with support, care and reassurance when you need it most”

OUR TEAM

Our friendly and professional team is highly trained and always available to assist you with any aspect of the funeral of your loved one.

WHEN SOMEONE PASSES AWAY

When someone passes away, there are several steps that need to be taken care of.

If your loved one dies at home: Getting the Medical Certificate

If your loved one passes away at home, the first step will be to call their doctor. If the doctor decides there is no need to contact the coroner, they will supply the local Registrar with a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death. Thereafter, you will need to contact us as your chosen the funeral director to arrange bringing the deceased into our care.

What if the doctor does not agree to sign the death certificate?

If the doctor does not agree to sign the death certificate or there is an inquest, they will refer to the coroner and a post-mortem may need to take place which will take a bit longer. If this is the case, contact us and we will talk you through the next steps.

If your loved one dies elsewhere:

In Hospital: the hospital team will liaise with the doctor on your behalf, and your doctor will advise you on the next steps, and when to give us a call.

Care Home or Hospice: the care staff will usually liaise with the doctor or practice nurse in the first instance. The process remains the same as above.

On holiday or outside of the UK: If this occurs, contact us as soon as possible and we can arrange for repatriation to bring your loved one back home.

Who can register the death?

Death is usually registered by the next of kin or a relative of the deceased. Alternatively, this can be done by the person who was with the deceased at the time of their death or the person who is arranging the funeral.

What to prepare: What documents do I need for death registration?

Contact the registrar who will make an appointment to register the death. They will need certain key information including:

- Full name, gender, date and country of birth
- Occupation: current or previous
- Address and postcode
- Parental names and occupations
- Marital status with partner(s) name, date of birth and occupation

What documents to expect:

Once the registration has taken place, the death certificate will be sent out to you by post. You will also be given a “Green Form” to hand over to us at your earliest convenience. We will take care of everything else from then on. If a post-mortem has been carried out, the coroner will issue a Form 6 Certificate directly to us, as your chosen funeral director.

TELL US ONCE

Tell Us Once is a service that lets you report a death to most government organisations in one go.

Tell Us Once will notify:

- HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
- Passport Office • Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) • The Local Council • Veterans UK

We recommend using the ‘Tell Us Once’ service available through GOV.UK. This allows you to report a death to most government organisations in one go. If you have any other questions, please call us.

BEFORE THE FUNERAL

It’s almost impossible to be fully prepared when the time comes, however, there are a few things you need to consider when planning the funeral.

Burial or Cremation

A key decision is whether to arrange a burial or cremation.

If you know what the deceased wanted, let us know. If you are unsure, you may wish to check their will or expression of wishes or talk to friends and other family members. You must also check if the deceased had taken out a funeral plan.

Religious or non-religious service

Another important consideration is whether the deceased was religious or a member of a specific place of worship.

You would likely want to arrange the funeral following his/her faith; if so, please do let us know.

Repatriation

If your loved one passes away whilst abroad, they can be repatriated back to their home country if needed. Repatriation can be to and from the UK.

We offer guidance and help throughout the entire repatriation process to ensure that your loved one is brought back home to be buried or cremated.

DAY OF THE FUNERAL

This is the day you pay a unique tribute to the life of your loved one.

Funeral Procession

On the day itself, we will arrive at our agreed meeting point in good time so you can view any floral tributes before leaving for the service. Family and friends who are traveling in our funeral limousines will need to arrive at the agreed location before we start the procession. On arrival at the funeral venue, our professional pallbearers or your loved one's family and friends will escort the coffin with dignity and respect into the service hall led by our funeral director.

Funeral Ceremony

The ceremony will start at the time booked, following the pre-arranged order of service. Every ceremony is completely unique to every family. Traditionally, close family will sit in the first few rows, however you can arrange the seating as you would like. After the service, we will show you to the area where the flowers and floral tributes will be placed.

Burial or Cremation

If you have held the service at a separate place of worship prior to burial or cremation, we will escort you to the next destination for the committal.

Wake (reception)

Many families choose to hold a catered reception following the funeral. Friends and family come together to reminisce and celebrate the life of the deceased. You can organise the reception at your home or at another venue, it is up to you.

AFTER THE FUNERAL

After the funeral service, many families choose to commemorate their loved ones by having a memorial or keepsake to keep their memories alive. If you'd like to do something special after the service do let us know – we're happy to help!

Following a Cremation

If we have arranged a cremation service for you, we can arrange to collect the ashes on your behalf free of charge and hold them in our care until you decide what you would like to do. Many families choose to commemorate the ashes immediately, others prefer waiting until a special day or an opportunity when the entire family can come together. Should you wish to keep your loved one's ashes with you, we have a selected range of urns available to keep the ashes safe in your home as well as a range of keepsakes and ashes and fingerprint jewellery.

Following a burial

If your loved one was buried, it can take 12-18 months for the grave to settle. This means organising a fitting memorial headstone can take a bit of time and needs consideration well in advance. Please give us a call and we'd be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. We're here for you.

Bereavement Support

As your funeral director, supporting your bereavement journey is important to us. If you need additional support or a list of helpful contacts, please do reach out at any time.

OUR FUNERALS

Allow us to step in and take care of everything.

We pride ourselves on handling and preparing each funeral with the utmost care and respect. To achieve our aim, we provide a range of set funeral packages, as well as bespoke and individually tailored funeral options.

Traditional Funerals

Our team is committed to using our industry know-how and local expertise to arrange a traditional funeral that meets all your requirements.

From arranging all details with local churches, connecting you with faith groups and organising the crematoria on your behalf, we can take care of it all.

Modern Funerals

If you're looking for something a little different from a traditional funeral, modern funerals often allow a more creative and personal touch to the service.

From helping you select specific music to personalising the entire theme of the funeral, we're fully committed to creating the perfect modern funeral service, just as you would like it.

Eco Funerals

In today's world, there are a variety of creative, colourful and planet-friendly ways to plan a funeral service. That's why we created an eco-friendly option that will honour and fulfil all your wishes, without taking away from the earth.

Natural gowns or shrouds can also be used to reduce the environmental impact.

Coffins made of natural materials such as pine, seagrass, willow, bamboo, banana leaf and wool are more natural alternatives to the traditional ones and will degrade naturally minimising the environmental impact.

Natural burials

For a completely green funeral, a natural burial is one of our most environmentally friendly options. Natural burial sites and meadows often have strict criteria which may not offer all the facilities of traditional cemeteries.

To find out more about natural burials – please speak with one of our team.

Testimonials

"We would highly recommend Ronald Cogan & Sons to anyone who has lost a loved one as they really do care and go above and beyond. This is customer service at its very best especially at such a sad time. The office, lounge area and Chapel of rest felt comforting which was important to us and not at all cold and bleak as the other funeral company we were going to use was."

Kate Hellenburgh

"I used Ronald Cogan & Sons Funeral Directors a few years ago on a work level and was so pleased with them that when my dear Dad passed away last month I didn't hesitate to use them on a much more personal level. They were so caring and kind. They helped me through a difficult process and nothing was too much trouble, supporting me to add what I wanted."

Alison Davis

"Very professional and they looked after my Mum with so much respect. Dealing with a funeral is very tough and the team made things a lot easier for me & my family. My Mum was treated with respect and I can't thank them enough."

Gareth King

"From the moment I stepped through the door, they were on hand to help put my worries at ease. The service we received at Ronald Cogan & Sons was second to none. Nothing was too much trouble. They remained respectful and had all the time in the world to help us get things just right."

Abbie Edbrook

Funeral Plans

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A funeral plan is an easy way to arrange the funeral you want in advance.

A plan allows you to specify your wishes and pay for the funeral director's services included in your plan. A plan from Golden Charter also includes an allowance towards third party costs.

These are essential, non-funeral director services such as the cremation or burial fees, plus the minister or officiant's fee to perform the service.

As our customers often tell us, this can bring peace of mind to you and your family.

It's a simple thoughtful way to plan ahead that lets you decide on all the main details, so there's no uncertainty and fewer stressful decisions for your family later on.

At Ronald Cogan & Sons, we work in partnership with Golden Charter to provide you with a safe and reliable way to plan ahead.

As one of the UK's largest funeral plan providers*, Golden Charter has helped 900,000 people make funeral provisions** so we're completely confident in offering their plans to you.

Everyone has different needs when it comes to funeral planning, so we make sure the plans we offer are as flexible as possible.

When you get in touch, we'll be happy to discuss your funeral requirements and tailor a plan to suit you. Rest assured a plan from Golden Charter is available to all UK residents regardless of age or state of health.

Would you like to know more information about how a Golden Charter funeral plan could work for you?

We can provide you with all of the information you need to make an informed decision for you and your family, so get in touch today!

You will be pleased to know that we do not charge for arranging funeral plans.

*Based on a Golden Charter analysis and independent research of the funeral plan market size as at May 2024.

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